

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A caring Christian fellowship called by God to serve
Christ in and through our community

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Welcome

Welcome to worship at Centennial today. Please take a moment to sign the “Friendship Registry” when it is passed so we may greet each other personally. All are invited downstairs for refreshments following the service.

September 3, 2023

10:30am

Order of Service

Entry of the Word

Welcome

Call to Worship (Please stand if you are able)

Time of Praise

SB 2 Majesty
SB 13 I Come to the Cross
SB 35 Alpha & Omega

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Announcements The life of the Congregation

Church Family Celebrations

Junior Congregation

Hymn

BP 815 New Every Morning Is the Love

Scripture Exodus 33:12-23; Matthew 11:25-30

Reader: Mary-Claire Chesami

Sermon SELF-DENIAL AND THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Offering

Dedication of the Offering

BP 663 God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending
(tune: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn

BP 530 I Come With Joy

The Apostles' Creed Book of Praise #539

The Prayer of Thanksgiving Book of Praise #564

The Lord's Supper

(Our bread is gluten free and our wine is grape juice)

Hymn

BP 803 Come, Ye Thankful People Come

Benediction and Choral Commissioning

Three-fold Amen

Prayer Counsellors are available by telephone. Please contact the church office.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Services/Events:

Sept. 9	CCWF Stuffing Party, 11:00 am
Sept. 10	Rally Sunday Rev. Fiona Swanson, pulpit supply
Sept. 17	Rev. Bruce Clendening, pulpit supply
Sept. 24	Birthday Cake Sunday
Sept. 26	Worship Committee, 11:00 am Session, 7:00 pm

Thank you to Rev. Tremblay for leading us in worship this morning.

Please keep Rev. Kim and his family in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery, and Phyllis Russell as she recovers from her stroke.

If there is anyone that may be able to assist Corilyn Lasher with coffee after church next Sunday, please let her know. She and Joyce Kim usually are paired together.

The people who count the offering have noticed a pleasant trend in the loose offering on the plates. Someone or maybe several someones, have been placing large denomination bills loose on the plates. While we appreciate your generosity, we would like to be able to record your offering and then issue a tax receipt at year end. In order to do this you need offering envelopes. These can be obtained from our envelope secretary, Francis Djakan, 403 671 5454. Or you can see Gwyn Crowe and she will help you out.

Stuffing Party: Our Women's Group will be hosting their Stuffing Party on Saturday, September 9th at 11am. Everyone is invited. If you have been knitting or crocheting a small doll or animal over the summer, bring it along and we will stuff, sew together, add faces and hair, and decorate to make a wonderful toy to add to our Shoe Boxes in November. If you did not make a doll over the summer, you are still most welcome, as many hands will bring to life our "unstuffed stuffies". Stuffing, wool, scissors and sewing needles will be provided, however if you have your own please bring them. Questions, please contact Sally Salonka or Margaret McCord.

Happy Birthday to YOU! Your **FISH Network** is inviting you to celebrate your birthday and everyone's birthday at the **September 24 Birthday Cake Celebration**. Join in this special event! After church service, find the table with your birthday month. Meet others from the congregation at your birthday cake table. **Share** in conversation. Enjoy the **hospitality**. Eat cake! Dare we sing "Happy Birthday" 12 times for each month of the year?! A big thank you to the elders providing the birthday cakes.

Experience the joy of **FISH:**
Friendship, Inspiration, Sharing, Hospitality

Session Notes:

Our August Session meeting was moderated by Rev. Jeff Lackie from St. John's Presbyterian Church in Medicine Hat. The meeting was very helpful with information regarding ongoing Presbytery support while Rev. Kim is recovering and allowed us to continue with our ongoing work. Many thanks to Rev. Lackie.

Interim Moderator- Presbytery has appointed Rev. Mark Tremblay to be our Interim Moderator during Rev. Kim's absence. He will look after pulpit supply, moderate the Session, assist with the PCC Sick Leave Policy, ensure Pastoral Care is available and report to Presbytery.

Pulpit Supply - Sunday, September 3rd will be a Communion Sunday with Rev. Mark Tremblay presiding.

Rally Sunday, September 10th will have Rev. Fiona Swanson in the pulpit

Sunday, September 17th will have Rev. Bruce Clendening in the pulpit.

Rev. Tremblay will be working on further pulpit supply.

Elder's Districts were discussed and should be finalized at our next meeting at the end of September. The resulting districts will be posted in the narthex.

The Senior's Ministry we were looking at implementing is on hold until Rev. Kim has returned.

St. Giles is looking for Office Administrator. If you, or anyone you know is looking for a position, the posting is on the bulletin board in the narthex. You can also speak with Carla Zacharias to get a copy.

When you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to spend a few moments praying for God's blessing on the congregation and all who are participating in the service.

*Please ensure that your cell phone is off or on vibrate during worship.
Thank you.*